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## FANWOOD

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, November 14th, at the Board Room of the City Bank and Farmers Trust Company, 22 William Street, at 2 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Louis F. Bishop, Sr., Laurent C. Deming, F. A. de Peyster, William M. Evarts, C. Gouverneur Hoffman, William M. V. Hoffman, William W. Hoffman, Philip Hiss, E. Pennington Pearson, Arden M. Robbins and Bronson Winthrop; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

The annual military competition between the Cadet Companies for the honor of carrying the Colors for the ensuing school year will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th, at 1:30 P.M. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, Directors, parents and friends to be present. This year the competition will be more interesting, as the battalion has been increased to four companies.

The Thanksgiving recess will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the exercises above and will continue until Monday morning, December 3d, at 10 o'clock. All pupils must return promptly by 10 o'clock.

On Thursday afternoon, November 15th, Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg tendered a reception to the teachers, officers, supervisory staff and heads of departments of the School. A feeling of good fellowship prevailed among the entire staff and all expressed themselves as happy to have met in this way.

The Fanwood Literary Association met in the boys playroom Thursday, November 15th. The program followed a military motif, because of the nearness of Armistice Day. The program:

The Story of Edith Cavell . . . Eleanor Johnson  
In Flanders Field  
The Call . . . George Armstrong  
The Pledge . . . Harry Schroeder  
The Fulfillment . . . Alex Spiak  
The Aftermath (An original poem) . . . Alan Crammatte  
The Thrill of War . . . Joseph Stoller  
Women to Men . . . Christine Durso

On Saturday evening, November 17th, Superintendent Skyberg and Mrs. Skyberg attended the Bridge and Dance given to aid the needy children of Public School No. 47 for the Deaf, by the members of the Alumni Association of that School at the 92d Street "Y."

Miss Szernetz, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Crammatte and Miss Florence Bridges spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner last Sunday. Mr. Renner's home-made movies entertained the guests who enjoyed every reel, especially the ones concerning the Renner children.

Dr. T. F. Fox was the recipient of congratulatory messages from the teachers and others of the school staff when he came down to his editorial sanctum last Friday; it being his 75th birthday anniversary. The occasion was properly celebrated by the family circle at his home in Caldwell, N. J. that evening.

Another birthday celebration observed was on Wednesday, November 21st, when a deluge of postals, letters and flowers reminded Miss Agnes Craig that she had arrived at another milestone, and all agreed she was just as young and spry as ever.

On Wednesday evening, November 14th, our pupils were entertained in the Boys Study Hall by Mr. W. R. Williston, magician. Many interesting tricks were performed to the great delight of the boys and girls.

The warmth of our Indian Summer has had an adverse effect on Miss Corneliussen, who hails from Minnesota, where the winters are cold. The warm weather was too much for Miss Corneliussen, and she spent most of Saturday in the hospital with a bad cold.

## Allied Frats of the Metropolis

The committee on arrangements of the forthcoming "Monster Ball and Entertainment" of the Allied Frats of the Metropolis, (attention is respectfully directed to its advertisement on the last page of this issue of the JOURNAL), beg to announce the engagement of professional talent for its floor show, which bids fair to give everyone attending a corking good time. Requests for tickets from out-of-town frats are coming in day by day, and there is every indication that a goodly crowd will be there. The Knights of Columbus Hotel is easily accessible to all transportation, in fact, the Greyhound bus terminal is right at its door, the Eighth Avenue Subway Station (50th Street local) right at the corner, so if Jupepluvius or Jakefrost decides to strut their stuff on this red-letter day, let them do their worst, for milady will find that she can step right out of either station into the hotel without even wetting her dainty raiment. And out-of-town Frats will find the hotel rates the lowest, for rooms that are on par with the finest in the city, afford them the convenience of remaining with the crowd until the last strains of the orchestra have died down and the early morn birds have gone home to roost. Since the purpose of the Allied Frats of the Metropolis is "all for one and one for all"—the proceeds from this project being divided equally between the seven metropolitan divisions participating, to replenish their respective treasuries which have been a source of relief to many of their members during the trying days of the depression—it behooves every Frat to make it a point to attend this affair, to make it a rip-roaring success. The forming of new acquaintances as well as the meeting with the old, albeit the entertainment for which the Allied Frats are noted, augurs well for reserving Saturday evening, November 24th, for this occasion.

MAX M. LUBIN.

## Association of the Deaf Holds Session

The third meeting of the Capital District Association of the Deaf, was held Saturday night, November 10th, at Danish Hall, Albany Street.

A. W. McLaren, of this city, was a guest speaker in the place of James I. Pisarri of Albany, who was unable to attend. Mr. McLaren remarked that from his own experience in hiring deaf men he has found them very skillful at their trades because they have learned to concentrate.

William Lange, Jr., secretary, reported that the small deaf organizations in this state are planning to form a state organization, to be named the New York State Association of the Deaf. About 9,000 deaf persons would become members of the new state association this year.

Harry A. Barnes, president, introduced the problem of the unemployed deaf, which was discussed for nearly two hours. The president appointed Secretary Lange, Thomas Sack and himself as the committee to take the problem to James Pisarri, the head of the New York State Rehabilitation Division, Welfare of the Deaf, at Albany.—*Schenectady Gazette*.

## NEW YORK CITY

### EPHPHETA SOCIETY

The Literary Night of Ephpheta Society, held last Sunday evening, attracted a crowd of 110. This was an encouraging figure to the society, because it was the first of its kind in many years. The first speaker was Dr. Thomas F. Fox, editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, who extolled the invention and labors of Abbe de l'Epee. Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, president of the National Association of the Deaf, followed, giving the first speech since becoming head of this organization. Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director of the H. A. D., came next and minced humor in giving a short account of her work as a social worker. George Lynch gave an absorbing story. Jimmy Quinn followed with humorous short yarns. Mr. John F. O'Brien was unable to be present. The debate on "Resolved, That Women are Qualified Generally to be President of the United States," was interesting. Catherine Gallagher and Frances Cleary upheld the affirmative, while Thomas Cosgrove and Charles Spiterali took the negative side. The judges, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Agnes C. Browne and Joseph J. Schmidt, decided in favor of the affirmative team. The program was arranged by Jere V. Fives, assisted by Molly Higgins, Mrs. Mary O'Grady, James Collins, Owen Coyne, John O'Connor and Frank Falanco. It has tentatively been decided to hold another Literary Night in February, under the direction of Mr. Lynch.

The election of officers of the society was postponed until next month.

The Ephpheta Big Five has acquired a basketball court in mid-town and will hold weekly practice drills every Wednesday evening.

### H. A. D.

Fighting desperately against the superior N. Y. Defender Girls, one of the strongest and fastest teams in the Gotham City, the H. A. D. Lassies made a very creditable showing, even though they were beaten. The score was 14 to 23. The contest was staged at the H. A. D., Wednesday evening, November 14th. The fight that the deaf sextette put up was amply rewarded by the favorable comments of the fans it received. The Defender Girls, which won thirty-eight and lost ten during the last two seasons, took the lead at the first half, 14 to 4. The Kruger's Lassies improved greatly in the second half, but were too late to cop the game. Captain Auerbach and Schwartz, who played centre and forward, respectively, again were the leading scorers for the losers, with six markers each. The other girls who played in the contest were Koplowitz, C. Cohen, J. Teweles, C. Teweles, Soloman, Kalmanowitz and Gordon.

A belated bachelor donation was given to Mr. Jack Gleicher, a Fanwood product, by the Margraf Club. His marriage took place last summer. The bride is Miss Nettie Nelkin, a product of Public School, No. 47.

There will be a basketball game on the Fanwood court next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock between the Fanwood and St. Ann's teams. The Lipton Club and Fanwood Lassies will also play.

Mr. Herbert Carroll became an uncle on November 10th, following the birth of a baby boy to his brother, Patrick.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ruth Virginia Kent to Captain William Burton Frank, on March 29, 1934.

### ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf came to the front with a One-Day Bazaar in the Guild House, on Saturday, November 10th. Under the experienced management of Miss Anna Klaus, Chairman, the undertaking was a success. The arrangements were somewhat different from the usual W. P. A. S. Fair. The amount of merchandise on sale was smaller, and the selling booths were put up in the assembly room on the first floor. The large auditorium in the basement was thus left free for use as a dining room, and was much patronized. The largest sum taken in was made by the dining room, and the next largest by the novelty booth. Altogether, a profit of over a hundred dollars seems to have been made. Another new departure was the card party held in the auditorium after dinner.

Apron Booth, Miss Betty Austin; Novelty Booth, Miss Edna Adams; Pantry Shelf, Mrs. Elsie Funk, assisted by Mrs. Kent; Candy Booth, Mrs. Elsie DiGiovanni; Drinks and Ice-Cream, Miss Anna Feger; Bottle-Necking, Miss Alice Atkinson; Card Party, Mrs. Dorothy Baca; Dinner, Mrs. Louise Olsen, assisted by Mr. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radlein, Mrs. Gass, and Miss Elizabeth Koehler; Ticket Seller, Mrs. Isabella Fosmire.

Church services will be held at St. Ann's Church on Thanksgiving Day, at eleven A.M., as is customary. A large gathering is also expected at the afternoon service on Sunday, December 2d, which will be followed by a supper and free moving pictures.

### B. H. S. D.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf met on Sunday, November 11th, with 75 members attending for the annual nomination of officers. The results were President, C. H. Klein (acclamation); Vice-President I. Blumenthal vs. W. Starr; Secretary, M. Auerbach (acclamation); Treasurer, W. Schurman (acclamation). After the meeting adjourned, there were about a hundred people at the Thanksgiving Festival, who expressed themselves delighted with the new games. Prizes were awarded to the winners of games. Light refreshments were served.

Regular Friday evening lectures scheduled are on November 23d, Walter Hart, Alderman of Brooklyn; the 30th, Ruth Waters, Assistant State Attorney-General. All are welcome.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mr. J. E. Decell in his home at 882 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, November 3d, by his wife and friends. The party was a complete and pleasant surprise to the unsuspecting Mr. Decell. Everyone had lots of fun playing games and doing some rather difficult tricks. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake. After refreshments everyone gathered around Mr. and Mrs. Decell in the living room and Mr. Henry Bertine took a flashlight picture. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leibsohn, Mrs. Alfred Allen, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, and Mr. Robert Anderson, and Mr. Decell's two sons Earnest and William with their wives and children, and his daughter, Eunice, and her husband. Everyone had a good time and the party was a huge success.

Mr. LaMoyné Young, of Springfield, Mass., was a visitor in town on October 24th.



## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The school people were all greatly shocked November 10th, when word was received that Miss Anne Branigan, a teacher, had been killed in an auto accident near Findlay. She was on her way, with a cousin, to Bowling Green, her home, to get her mother, who was to come to Columbus to live with her.

Near Findlay her auto was struck by a car as the driver turned into the main road from a side road. The force turned Miss Branigan's car over twice and she was instantly killed. The other driver never stopped and no one knows who he was.

Just about thirty years ago I was introduced to Miss Branigan by her aunt while I was on duty in the study. She said she wanted to be a good teacher and she proved to be such. Every one liked her and she was devoted to the children entrusted to her gave her life to her work. She was in care. She was a quiet, refined person and never put herself forward, but gave her life to her work. She was in the oral department, but used the signs freely when talking to the deaf to whom she was always very cordial. Her pupils loved her.

In the death of Anne Branigan, the school lost one of its most faithful teachers and the deaf lost a true, sincere friend. Next to her school, she was devoted to her mother, who was widowed last May. The sympathy of the entire school went to the mother, who has had such a good daughter suddenly snatched from her.

Surely, when death came, she heard "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

The funeral services were held November 12th, at a church at her home in Bowling Green. Superintendent and Mrs. Abernathy and Principal Nilson represented the school at the church. Some of the older pupils who, in younger days, had been taught by Miss Branigan, sent flowers as did the teachers and the school.

It is probable that no one will be appointed to take her place, as some of the classes of the same grade are small and her pupils will be distributed into these classes.

Five teachers from the Indiana School, who had been observing the work at the Western Pennsylvania School, stopped over in Columbus to get a look in at the Ohio School. They were Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Mathews, the Misses Whaley, Thompson and Crissill. One of them, Miss Whaley, received her normal training at the Ohio School under Miss Rose Marsh.

Last week the pupils at the school were watching their arms to see that no one touched them. The State board of health saw to it that each received "a shot" of diphtheria "toxoid" to become diphtheria immune.

In attendance it was a real Victory Social that the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society had on the 10th. An immense crowd turned out and many came from out of town. All seemed to enjoy meeting friends, and the supper was well patronized. It was a good supper and only 35 cents. The girls' recreation hall was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue flags, giving the place a very patriotic look.

A large basket of lovely mums was suspended in the center of the room. This was loaned by Supt. Abernathy. The supper tables each had vases of pretty mum loaned by the florist, who also saw to it that the foliage plants helped to decorate and add beauty.

Ice-cream was served in style at the west end of the hall, and you could get just plain cream, cream with syrup or nuts, or banana split. This booth was decorated with red, white and blue lights.

It would be hard to give a list of out-of-town folks, as so many were there. Mrs. Pumphrey and Mrs. M.

Ruth were brought from Zanesville by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr, the bride and groom. The William Sawhills, with a couple from Akron and another from Pittsburgh, were on hand. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert are always present at socials in Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conkling were there. Mr. Strauss, of Cincinnati, was seen with Mr. Zell. Well I could go on and fill the paper with names of guests if allowed to do so.

Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club at the October meeting, with a full membership present. The Ohlemachers have a pleasant home on Oakland Park Avenue, and are still smiling over the arrival of their fifth grandchild.

Another 1934 graduate was married on November 1st to a hearing man. She was Miss Floy Bayles. Her marriage took place in Dayton and was witnessed by Miss Margaret Lauver and Mr. Verne Sams.

Mrs. Margaret Littleton, of Bellaire, was tendered a surprise party by two of her granddaughters. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Humes, Mrs. Mary Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, and Mrs. Typles, of Wheeling, W. Va. The surprised one was given many lovely gifts.

Miss Grace Garrison, of Bellaire, has recovered from a recent operation and is now able to be back at her work in Wheeling.

On October 27th, the Wheeling Association of the Deaf had a Masquerade Social, at which a fine time was had. As Wheeling and Bellaire, Ohio, are almost as one city, many from Bellaire attended. One interested guest was Rev. Tracy, of Washington, D. C., who often holds a service at the church in Bellaire.

Central Ohio had the biggest cattle ranch last summer ever established east of the Mississippi River, when federal relief cows were brought from the west to Delaware County, just north of Columbus. All were poor, half-starved cattle at first, but feasting on Ohio hay fattened them. The Boy Scouts from the school, when at camp over a week-end last month, had a chance to see the cattle.

Troops of visitors were on hand all summer, as a cattle ranch right in Ohio was a novelty. Now all have found their way to the slaughter house, except one white bull, which was given to the Columbus zoo or to the Toledo zoo. His spreading horns and flappy ears made him a conspicuous object to visitors.

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## Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lewis of Bertram, Texas, Mrs. Doyle Kerr of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Austin, Texas, have just returned from a motor trip to Illinois. They visited in Jacksonville, Ill., where Mrs. Davis remained as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Mudgett, while the others continued on to Chicago, where they visited the World's Fair. They had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchell Speer of Alvord, Tex., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born September 3rd. The baby has been named Louis Copres.

Miss Jewel Yates, of Dallas, accompanied her mother and father on an automobile trip to Atlanta, Ga., their old home, for an extended visit.

The car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young was stolen recently from Fair Park. Their son took the car to attend a foot-ball game and parked it in front of the stadium. After the game he could find no trace of it, and neither have the police been able to locate it.

Miss Edna Washington, who has taught the deaf in the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas for many years, quietly passed away Wednes-

day, October 10, at Baylor Hospital. Many deaf persons attended funeral services at the Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Clark interpreted for the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo King of Dallas planned to have their home remodeled into a duplex, but latest word is that they have been unable to secure a government loan because of difficulties in making a satisfactory contract.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan of Dallas died August 31st. We sympathize with them in their loss.

Miss Jane Palmer of Shreveport, La., has been visiting Dallas for some time.

Collins V. Triggs is visiting in Dallas with his wife, who is very happy to see him. Mrs. Triggs is employed in Dallas. Mr. Triggs is only working temporarily, in Vernon, Texas, in a dental laboratory.

This scribe wishes to urge all in his vicinity who by chance should receive a copy of this issue and who are not subscribers to send him their subscription.

Any news of importance in the Southwest addressed to the writer will be prepared and sent in for publication in this paper.

Dallas, Texas, has been selected as Centennial City for the gigantic anniversary celebration in 1936. Several million dollars worth of improvements are now under way here in anticipation of the crowds that will attend.

Mr. Kelly H. Stevens, our renowned Texas artist, has a painting on exhibit in the Art Gallery at the State Fair.

The Dallas Division of the N. F. S. D. held its annual fair gathering at Swiss Hall, Saturday evening, October 13th. There were approximately 115 in attendance. There were a number of games of chance for prizes providing amusement. Sandwiches and soda pop were sold. Later in the evening a stage program was given, consisting of the following:

A burlesque dance by Leo L. Lewis, masquerading as a country girl; a song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," signed very gracefully by Mrs. Leo L. Lewis; a one-act comedy, "The Negro Wanderer," with Harvey Welch, C. D. Pickett and H. C. Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Tippie gave an exhibition of ballroom dancing.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mr. A. O. Wilson, Baptist Missionary to the deaf; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cathey, of Archer City, Texas; Lois McAlister, of Deport, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Braham, all of Wichita Falls, Texas; Dan Mayfield, of Waco, Texas; French Sitton, of Cleburne, Texas; John Goin, of Arlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tully, James Anderson, Mrs. Utley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, all of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Hutchings, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floerke, and Mr. and Mrs. August Floerke, all of Taft, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lewis, of Bertram, Texas; Dick Myers, of Ennis, Texas, and Mrs. DeWitt Malone, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mrs. Leo L. Lewis has been honored by appointment as a member of the Home Fund Board in the drive by the Texas Association for the Deaf to raise funds with which to establish a home for the aged and infirm deaf of Texas. She is planning a dramatic play for Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Watson of Dallas, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., was called to the bedside of her brother in Tennessee. We have been unable to learn all details, but we heard her brother is critically ill.

Homer Giles' brother was killed in a railroad crossing accident in Oklahoma not long ago. We sympathize with him and his family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunner of Chicago were recent visitors in Dallas, Texas. They were honored by parties at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickett.

The Silents' B. Y. P. U. held a party in their classroom Friday evening, November 2nd. There was a heavy rain that day, but over seventy-five braved the inclement weather to attend. Game were played and later refreshments of "hot dogs" and apples were served.

The Silents' B. Y. P. U. had the largest attendance of any union at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 4. The Silents quota was set at 122. Although the goal was not reached, the attendance of 97 was very gratifying. The number would have been larger, only several regulars and others drove to Sulphur, Okla., for the foot-ball game between the Kansas School for the Deaf and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf which was held on Saturday afternoon, November 3d, and were unable to get back in time for church service Sunday evening.

A surprise birthday party honoring Mr. C. D. Pickett, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kerr on Wednesday evening, November 7th. There were thirty-six at the party, and everyone had a very enjoyable time, with C. D. being the butt of many jokes and pranks. C. D. received a shower of gifts from his friends.

A dramatic play, "The Oralists," is to be given Saturday evening, December 1st, for the benefit of the fund for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf of Texas. The cast includes: Pupils, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tippe, Miss Eugenia McQuade, Mr. Lester Tomlinson, Mr. Lester Murdoch, Mrs. Robt. Reagan, Mr. Fred Guyer; teacher, Mrs. Leo E. King; principal, Mr. W. K. Gibson; waitress, Mrs. W. K. Gibson; employer, Mr. Leo L. Lewis. Parts are to be assigned for jokes, dance, address and song.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kolp and family. Mrs. Kolp's mother died recently.

Fee Griggs spent a week in Bertram, Texas, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lewis. Fee was honored with several parties in Austin while visiting the Lewises. He says he had a swell vacation.

The new N. A. D. Bulletin is now out and is proving very interesting. This publication should prove of inestimable value to the N. A. D. and should eventually be enlarged. We're for it!

The football game between the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and the Kansas School for the Deaf was held in Sulphur, Okla., on Saturday afternoon, November 3d. A large crowd of deaf from Texas attended the game. The Oklahoma boys led 6 to 0 for three quarters, and had the Kansas boys worried to the point of desperation. A concerted and determined drive in the last quarter earned Kansas two touchdowns, making the final score 13 to 6 in favor of Kansas. It is reported Coach Foltz was so pleased with the way his boys performed that he bestowed French kisses on everyone of his men. However, we are for the Oklahoma boys, who have ever been the underdogs, but who always go down leaving a good impression of hard, clean playing and sportsmanship. We congratulate Coach Guy Calame on his fine squad. The same is true of that fighting Kansas crew.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

## CHARITY BALL

March 30, 1935

(Particulars later)

I. BLUMENTHAL, Chairman

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## CHICAGOLAND

The farewell evening of the Century of Progress Fair is to be remembered long and joyously. At 7 p.m. there were about fifty at Rogers Crocker's office and the visitors' book was not there to record them, as his foresight told him of the possible rumpus let loose, and warned him to stow it away at his home—safe. In lieu of the missing book, the deaf resorted to the most primitive of all arts—the writing on the wall. Everyone scribbled in large handwriting his or her name. Peter Livshis affixed what he thought was the last "goner," only to find himself baffled by discovering that R. Crocker was not to be outdone, as he already wrote on the back of the office door, "The last one to leave is Rogers Crocker. Good-bye forever!"

Immediately, the mob moved swiftly over the bridge to the Northerly Island for the Streets of Shanghai, and ate chop suey. Then, they rambled through the Midway, the land of amusement, its proximity to the lake most remindful of the Coney Island recently visited during the N. A. D. convention. It was cold, the breeze sharp-edged, occasional snowflakes dropped, the thermometer registered forty. They hardly minded; they were out for some "killing."

Having satisfied their whim, they undertook what proved a journey to the City of Villages in south—two miles away—in order to put up at Midget Village and sit thru. As they reached the Italian Village, it was a bottleneck, and a terrific maelstrom of people trying to pass one another. One may have had the experience with either Hallowe'en roughage, the New Year's Eve noise, and the first Armistice Day's whirl of wandering. That spot had all three in one. All because R. Crocker still had the uniform and visored hat on, while a good many guides discarded theirs long before, the mob slightly parted; the deaf formed a line, holding on to one another by coat tails, and went weaving through. An American Legion band and Boy Scout's vainly struck up the air in order to budge ahead and start its scheduled parade. The deaf squad passed them, and, on being in front of them while the music was on, found themselves rushing into the opening that was all the time widening. Breathless, they arrived at Midget Village, and sat down inside of the ale house to count how many there were left of the deaf crowd—only seven! Four more caught up one hour later, and the rest gave up. Dancing, eating, drinking, making friends with the hearing, storytelling, horse-play, the show of the chorus, brought them face to face with the time—already two-thirty in the morning. Out in the open air, frosty and bracing, they stalked and had the shock of their lives. The street was beyond recognition. Instead of the heavy surge of the populace, it was a mere trickle, revealing the wreckage along the wayside and the prone bodies of drunken figures. The ambulance with a spotlight whizzed back and forth, picking up the human left-overs. Broken glasses—smashed doors—telephone receivers ripped off—the circular drinking fountain devastated of faucets and squirting water high up and overflowing the streets—the mirrors in the lavatories cracked—the turnstile dragged upside-down across.

The psychology of the mad souvenir hunter is maniacal in essence. The World's Fair being irretrievably gone, there was nothing to which to cling—not even the assurance of memory was a salvation. There is nothing back of the past to the present. They must have something to remember back—a keepsake, anything. Hence, this madness. They forget that material objects are hardly everything—it is the sense of beauty, the insight, the knowledge, the memory, that alone would forever retain all the essence of that land of enchantment. Farewell!

The Visitors' Book, the best and most valuable souvenir, carried under

arm by Rogers Crocker, the deaf guide of the Century of Progress, listed over 1700 visitors, and show the following names, who hold the hundredth winning consecutive number:

1. Mrs. D. Loomis, Chicago
100. Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher, Chicago
200. Mr. A. J. Pederson, Minneapolis
300. Max Himmelschein, Chicago
400. David J. Padden, Chicago
500. Gordon M. Rice, Chicago
600. Mr. R. L. Durlan, Hartford, Conn.
700. Gilbert O. Erickson, Chicago
800. Ben Rosenthal, Milwaukee, Wis.
900. Robert Ford, Chicago
1000. Mary M. Bubnash, Great Falls, Mont.
1100. Mrs. Mabel Shepherd, Chicago
1200. J. Frederick Meagher, Chicago
1300. Charles A. Vадnais, White Bear Lake, Minn.
1400. John Myers, South Bend, Ind.
1500. Fredrick W. Hinrichs, Chicago
1600. T. McManus, Nebraska City, Neb.

The most distant deaf visitor was Ignaz M. Kaessele, Munchen, Germany. The most frequent visitor of all was David J. Padden, with his record of 49 entries, proved by his cut-rate pass-book, with a photograph of himself inside. The next in order are both Al Libenstein and Grant Cummings, the latter proving to be a bon vivant who was popular with concessionaires and won from them many favors undreamed of for a deaf person in the hearing world that is not so generally kindly disposed to the deaf mortals. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meagher won their hundredth numbers according to the list. The most frequent pair of visitors to the Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Livshis. Well, Messrs. Meagher and Livshis are both pen-wielders, and that is something to say for them if news is to be had!

The largest out-of-Chicago visiting unit was from Minnesota, counting twenty-nine, when they played football in Wisconsin, and then swooped down to Chicago. The second ranker is that from Milwaukee, Wis., numbering thirteen. The largest single record-breaking unit from Chicago proper (including visitors) registered one hundred and seventy-three, all of them conventioners of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, on Sunday, the day before Labor Day.

Rogers Crocker commented that the total number in the visitors' book, 1750 visitors, was eminently satisfactory, inasmuch as it averaged over 10 visitors daily, having fully justified the need of a deaf guide for the deaf in the eyes of the Fair officials. Nevertheless, even if "the figures do not lie," they do not tell everything. There were five gates to the Fair grounds, about one-half of a mile apart, and R. Crocker's only office was located near but one of them. There were hundreds of other deaf besides those who already had registered in the Visitors' Book, that entered other gates too remote from the registering office to care to walk miles for that purpose. The actual number of the deaf should total 7000 without exaggeration. At best, it is an estimate, admittedly. Yet the writer noted such a number that never registered, and visited the Fair a few times without telling the world about it, that he was tempted to hazard 10,000, but had to scale down to be conservative.

It was cheering to learn that Mr. Dawes, the president, did not fail to note the presence of the deaf, and acknowledged in writing to R. Crocker a few various letters of praise addressed to Dawes by the deaf notables, among whom may be numerated Mr. Leisman of Milwaukee, Mr. Mather of Ohio School for the Deaf, Arthur Roberts, President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and Dr. Dougherty, the famous chemist, of Chicago. Others could have been mentioned, but the names could not be obtained.

When one looks back at the Fair, the crying need of this and all future fairs is that the deaf must be more thoroughly represented to the world. Outside of the deaf guide, the first of the kind in the world, only two or three exhibits could be found to indicate the ability of the deaf. In the Federal Building, there was a small nook set aside for the photographic exhibit of Gallaudet College. That was all. At the opening of the Fair

at the Italian Village, "The Marvel," well-known deaf stage dancer, played for a short while before the other deaf were aware—only one had the chance to shake hands with him—it was Grant Cummings. At the Midget Village, there was a deaf midget, an oralist from Chicago Oral Day School. That was all. Here's an idea to the N. A. D., here's an object: get the deaf capacities advertised via the future fairs!

There seems a mix-up in the mind of a few deaf people November 24th is expressly set aside for the City-Wide Event for the benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, and all the particulars are detailed in the advertisement on this page. This is the last call.

There is a forthcoming bazaar not to be confused with the City-Wide Event, and it is dated for December 8th on Saturday, at All Angels' Mission. Supper will form an adjunct of this annual affair. Mrs. Hagemoyer is the chairman.

Francis Reilly, president of the Des Moines Frat Division, was visitor to the Chi-first Frat meeting of the 2d. Grand President Arthur L. Roberts briefly detailed his recent flying visit to some dozen Eastern divisions—astraddle the society's "Tin Lizzie" which has already almost earned its cost in carfares. "Poke ye not fun at the Fords because of their lowly estate," said Bobs. "Those who guayed my schedule of a 'division a day,' and prophesied I would spend all my time tinkering with the engine and pumping up tires, were wrong. The Ford kept to schedule exactly—clear down and around to Atlanta and back. I found several states wide-awake to the necessity of a state field-agent for industrial placement. President Roberts also said: "I was greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm and 'Carry-On' on spirit of the members. Seems we are doing very nicely compared to most hearing fraternalists. Business seemed better in every division city except one, so we can look for gradual steady improvement—I had scheduled an auto-tour of some dozen mid-West divisions starting tomorrow, the 3d, but with Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kemp incapacitated, that trip has to be indefinitely postponed."

By aeroplane, Mrs. Morton Sonneborn arrived here from California, accompanied by her companion, Miss Effie Rowe, formerly of Colorado. By aeroplane, both will return, November 10th, in the evening. Thus, by riding on air for twelve hours one way and same back home, they knocked off rail time—waste of four days in all, which they devoted to a concentrated and fuller visit to Chicago. For Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, it was her first visit after twenty years, and naturally she was much struck with the transformation of Chicago, markedly so as viewed from Congress Hotel, where she put up. Twenty years ago she was at the same hotel, and remembered when the lake shore was closer to Michigan Boulevard, and now the shoreline is one mile further away. To the query as to whether she, being foot-loose, would visit Europe some day, she preferred to "see America first," and she practiced what she believed, having recently visited New York from California via the Panama Canal.

Professionally known as Sadie Crooks, Mrs. McElroy left a beauty shop on 63d Street to join her former employee as an operator further south at Beverly View Beauty Shop, 1549 W. 93d Street. There being no competition, the business proved much better than the previous location, where there were two or three beauty shops to every block.

Warning: those confirmed deaf persons who have a remnant of hearing and who happen to be interested in ear appliances of improved type, are emphatically advised not to deposit, nor sign any papers therefor until after they have had at least thirty days' trial to be certain of satisfaction. One feminine lip-reader was a victim of a few misguided hard-of-

hearing. They overrode her judgment into depositing a sum and signing papers, much to her later regret. It cost about \$100. What ear device may be good for the hard-of-hearing may be useless to either deaf lip-readers or a deaf-mute with residual hearing.

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## Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. A. L. Hurt left October 20th for Pueblo, Col., to visit Mr. Hurt's people till the 28th, when she started for California.

Dapper Joe Purpura has given one great sigh of relief. The election is over and he is relieved of overtime work these nights, printing campaign cards and "propaganda" at the Interstate Printing Co., where he has been employed the past four years. He is an ambitious young fellow, and a hustler for the Catholic Ephpheta Club for the Deaf. He missed some "dates" with the pretty girls. He knows that dates are a delicious concoction, but one week's absence among the fair damsels may make him more popular than ever.

The Iowa School football team went to Fulton, Mo., to clash with the team there. It was an exciting, hard battle, with rivalry on both sides. There were quite a number of the deaf from Council Bluffs, who followed the team. The score was 0 to 0. Good for Iowa.

Albert M. Klopping went out to his cabin along the Platte River again on Sunday, November 4th, and remained several days. He has a large boat that he built, and this was stolen during his absence. With his brother, he hunted for it, borrowing another boat. Finally he found it some ten miles down the river on the other side, and tied it to the borrowed boat and rowed it in. The way he perspired, one would think he lost several pounds, but Albert says none. Boy, was he "all in?" We'll say so, and while tough, it was a good adventure, we believe.

James Chowins, 78, deaf brother of John M. Chowins, died of heart trouble at the latter's home in Lincoln, Monday morning, November 5th, after a long illness. The two

Clifford Dey, a former pupil of the Nebraska School, now of Sacramento, Cal., motored to Los Angeles for an extended visit.

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AN ANNIVERSARY that must appeal to every intelligent deaf person is that of the Abbe De l'Epee born in 1712: the date is given by different authorities as November 5th and the 25th.

His name stands forth not only as the most prominent of the French teachers of the deaf but as a real benefactor of gentle spirit and disinterested kindness. It must be remembered to his credit that the school of l'Epee was conducted entirely at his own expense as his fortune was not large, in order to meet the cost he was forced to the strictest economy. He was thus. His life while teaching the deaf was one seeking solely the uplift of their intellectual, spiritual and material welfare, and in this he succeeded beyond any question.

At the risk of being accused of a heretical assertion, we believe that not the least of the benefits l'Epee conferred on the deaf was the language of signs, a means of free communication among themselves for translations of lectures and other discourses, and, above all, as a most valuable aid in following religious instruction and services.

APROPOS of the general complaint of the want of courtesy, consideration, respect for and obedience to parents and guardians of the youth of to-day, it is worthy of notice that such criticism was not unknown of youth in other generations. We read homilies treating of the degeneracy of the times and its influence on children, which sound true, yet there are those who claim that youthful nature has not perceptibly altered in the past few centuries. Such discussion, pro and con, has occurred before, in fact enjoys regular sequences.

However, whether we consider it as experience, there is little cessation of the censure of the faults and bearing of the present younger generation. Magazines and newspapers discuss the question of the conduct of youth as compared with the past. Youth is

accused of running wild; that there is a wide difference in behavior today as compared with the past, to the disadvantage of young people nowadays; that they resent the admonitions and advice of their parents and elders, and are lax in manners and morals.

Considering the social trend of the times, is youth wholly blamable for being "melancholy pictures of prematurity," lacking the gentler qualities that are considered proper for their age, and being too free in their expression of views. May it not be that youth, coming of age, shows the buoyancy, energy and hope, rushing forward with fervor toward unknown fields. Such are the peculiar resources of the young which the elderly, perhaps overlooking their own youthful days, find it difficult to appreciate. They cling to the belief that young people take life into their own hands without regard to the opinions or wishes of their elders. Boys assume the airs of men; girls flout the counsel of mothers.

Now, what is to be expected if parents do not check the whims and unruly dispositions of their children in childhood. Parents need to recognize that morality and probity by precept, or even by protective watchfulness, is not enough to make boys and girls behave properly. They must gain strength of character from parental example, learn that no new rules can be depended upon to take the place of the old virtues of honesty and propriety of conduct. Even parental watchfulness does not always keep the young in the path of the family idea of honor; the outcome is that character is wanting. Parents who lack the power of discipline can only expect the result that they lose control over their children, missing the basis of domestic comfort as well as the well-being of the family.

In this connection we have noticed excellent results of the training and system of discipline in our well-ordered residential schools for the deaf. This is particularly evident in schools having pupils from the mixed populations of large cities where, in our own experience, it was common for parents of pupils to ask the school authorities to correct evil tendencies picked up by their deaf children from other children in their home environments; the inference from this was that the parents had not the same control over their children that the school exerted. This is merely one of many advantages that points to the excellence of the system of training in character building afforded by residential schools to their pupils. It is an added responsibility to the schools and their teachers, but the results are to be commended.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Gallaudet went down in defeat to a much stronger Randolph-Macon College football team, 18-6, on Hotchkiss Field last Saturday. Bair and Westbrook starred for the invaders with their end runs and line plunges. The first quarter opened with our boys looking good, but as soon as the Virginians recovered the opening kick-off, they carried the ball in a drive down the field, the first touchdown being registered on a forward pass from Fox to Brown. Uram's attempt at a placement was too high.

A thrill was provided for the spectators when Captain Tex Gambelin seized the ball on the run after a teammate had blocked a R-M kick. He raced 38 yards down the field, but was stopped on the 3-yard line. Gallaudet could have scored here, but lost yardage after three plays had been smeared by the Virginians' ends. Here the quarter ended, with the score R-M 6, Gallaudet 0.

Hoffmeister's attempt for a field goal by a placement kick went wide. Then the Virginians started a one-man attack, with Bair toting the pigskin all the way down the field in a series of first downs till he plunged over for a touchdown. Uram's placement went wide.

The third quarter saw the two teams deadlocked with neither scoring. The Blue picked up steam in the final quarter, a 15-yard pass from Akin to Kuglitsch and a 35-yard run by the latter brought the ball to the R-M yard line, where another pass from Akin to Kuglitsch brought the only touchdown of the game for Gallaudet. Tucker's attempt at a placement was too high.

The Virginians retaliated with a touchdown on a 25-yard pass from Fox to Dent, but Uram's placement was blocked. Gallaudet again threatened to score when Kuglitsch ran back the kick-off for 45 yards, but the final whistle blew before the Blues had a chance to become really dangerous.

Saturday, November 24th, will be one of the biggest days of the year on Kendall Green Homecoming Day. A large crowd of the Alumni are expected to be on hand to see the Blues wipe up the field with Shenandoah College. Those who have not yet decided to come down should do so as soon as possible, so as to make it easier for the arrangements committee.

"The more the merrier," the saying goes, so come on, Alumni, and cheer our boys along. Who knows, but that your presence may inspire them with the winning spirit, and your long journey down to Kendall Green will then receive a fitting reward. Don't forget the Alumni-Students party in Chapel Hall on Friday evening, and the Football Dance on Saturday evening.

The co-eds here were "tea-kettled pink" last Wednesday when Kendall Green was honored with a visit from Buddy Rogers, star of the stage and screen. Mr. Rogers happened to be appearing in person in a Northwest theatre, and took time off to visit his old friend and classmate of Kansas U., Prof. Powrie Doctor. He was accompanied by Miss Jeanie Lang, a member of his band, and the two delighted the students and Faculty assembled in Chapel Hall with their self-conscious attempts at saying, "Hello" in the sign-language.

The O. W. L. S. held their initiation recently, with the following being initiated into the Whoos and Whoofers of the organization: Mary Till Blackinton, '39; Dora Benoit and Leora Ottaway, '36; Verna Thompson, '37 Marie John, and Ida Silverman '38. The banquet was held at the Y.W.C.A. on the evening of October 27th.

Friday evening, November 16th, the Literary Society presented a debate on "Should Roosevelt be re-

elected on his record during the last term." The affirmative side, championed by Louis Sorensen and David Davidowitz, '36, won out on a close margin over the negative side, championed by Joseph Burnett and Louis Jozefoski, '37. A few short declamations followed, and the rest of the evening was taken up by dancing.

The Movie Club presented the following program Saturday evening: "The Forbidden City" with Norma Talmadge, and "The Vagabond" Charlie Chaplin. The love scenes in the first picture were so torrid that several of the fellows in the optience had to take off their coats.

## Minneapolis and St. Paul

The father of Mrs. William Peters, Geo. P. Dietz, of Sleepy Eye, died last month, aged 77. He was a pioneer.

David Hagurstrom was knocked down by a car and his left hand broken. The driver took the blame.

Mrs. Lux died last month of pneumonia. Two children and the husband survive.

The Wolter Chrysler was run into by a perfect lady, with her car, of course. She paid for damages. Mrs. Wolter had three cuts on her head and was bruised on her left side. J. S. S. Bowen was jarred.

Gordon Allen now has a steady job with an electric concern.

Clare Hagerty at last is working. Under E. R. A. he will have 6 days of 6 hours each in the month.

John Lauby, the blind deaf-mute, did his annual wood-working demonstration in the exhibit of the Society for the Blind in a big department store.

Mrs. H. A. Roth is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Howard had a doctor look after her ears. In cleaning them he dislodged a piece of gauze forgotten a year ago by another doctor. It had adhered to the flesh.

That is not all. She does too much while recuperating from a major operation. And a sister is in the hospital with a broken hip.

Leopold Wolter bought eight pigs for \$8. The government relief agency allowed him \$11 for feed. He will butcher one for his household. Of his crops, cucumbers brought him \$300. He has a lot of potatoes in storage to dispose of by degrees. American plums and cherries made good crops.

Dr. Smith has decided to sever all active connection with the State School next year. He deserves the rest.

Rev. Homer Grace managed a movie show at Gethsemane Church, before a good crowd.

Fred Brant missed his car from its parking place, and it was recovered with poor tires in place of the good ones.

Mrs. W. C. Jones missed her hold in descending the stairs in her home and fell, wrenching her left elbow.

Grace Church elected for the next quarter C. Grube as president, J. Stauber as vice-president, C. G. Fawcner, secretary, V. Frost, treasurer. Trustees are J. Stauber one year, and V. Frost two years. Auditors are G. Tilleskjoer one year, and J. Stauber two years. Rev. John A. Salvner is the pastor.

Luona Hall, 44, died unexpectedly last week of pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard addressed the Parent-Teacher group of the Iowa State Teachers Association at Des Moines. The address is to be published for distribution in Iowa.

E. R. A. has three skilled deaf-mute tradesmen working for it: William Peters as painter and Elton Koch and Harold Lee as carpenters.

Relatives of Archie Benoklin were in an auto wreck. As the State has no compulsory auto insurance, the expenses incidental were on the victims.

Ray Lyman Wilbur has a good paper on "Help for the Deafened" in October *Hygeia*.

T. C. MUELLER.



## Baltimore, Md.

October 27th, the members of the F. F. F. S. presented an entertaining program at Schange's Hall on Pennsylvania and North Avenues. The program was as follows:—

### A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

#### A Russian Farce

Stephen Stepanovitch Tschubukov, a country farmer ..... Lera Roberts  
Natalia Stepanova, his daughter ..... Helen Wriede  
Ivan Vassiliyitch Lamov, his neighbor ..... Margaret Rebal

### THE TOY SHOP

The shopkeeper ..... Helen Leitner  
Betsy ..... Helen Wriede  
Bobby ..... Sophia Schmuff  
Betsy's grandmother ..... Jennie Whildin  
Bobby's father ..... Margaret McKellar  
Ann, a rag doll ..... Helen Wallace  
Jack-in-the-Box, a bad 'un ..... Sara Alley  
Gretchen, a German imporation ..... Helen Skinner  
Capt. Fritz, a wooden soldier ..... Margaret McKellar  
Trinkelette, a dancing doll ..... Margaret Rebal  
Peter, a sailor doll ..... Lilyan Sacks  
Hortense a la mode, from Paris ..... Lera Roberts

Prologue by Helen Wallace

Declamation, "The Village Blacksmith" ..... Sara Alley

Declamation, "The Duel" ..... Helen Wriede  
Monologue, "A Similiar Case" ..... Margaret McKellar

About one hundred people, some from Washington and Frederick, were present to enjoy the side-uplifting Russian comedy, "A Marriage Proposal," the main play of the evening. The suitor quarreled furiously with the girl and her father over the ownership of the meadows which lay between their lands, and then over the appearances of their favorite dogs that kept the audience in uproarious laughter for half an hour.

Mrs. Alley held the audience spell-bound with her dramatic interpretation of the well-known poem.

The living and dancing dolls of "The Toy Shop" thrilled the small children who came with their parents. Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Wallace were knockouts in their comical makeups as the Jack-in-the-Box and the Rag Doll respectively; Margaret McKellar, debonair in her blue costume a la West Point. Lilyan Sacks, dashing in her naval attire, danced a graceful sailor dance. It was all in pantomime.

"The Duel," the familiar nursery rhyme was rendered in delightful childish signs by the petite Helen Wriede dressed as a little girl, describing the great duel waged between her gingham dog and the calico cat which in the end, she declared, "ate each other." It was interpreted by the ten-year-old Betty Rebal.

"A Similiar Case" set the audience atwitter at the humorous way in which the actress sought to keep the (over-size) hat on as she signed.

The committee in charge of the program was: Helen Wallace, chairman, Margaret Rebal and Esther Herdtfelder, Mrs. Martha Reamy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reamy, was the interpreter Betty Jo Rebal gave a few music recitations during "The Toy Shop." During intermissions, home-made candy was sold at five cents a bag.

A visitor from Washington, who witnessed the F. F. F. S. entertainment October 27th was so impressed with the comedy of "A Marriage Proposal" that he went and reported to the play committee of the Maintenance Fund of the Virginia Alumni Association the success of the F. F. F. S. play. The following talented actresses of the play, Margaret Rebal, Lera Roberts, and Helen Wriede, were honored with an invitation to repeat the play at the coming entertainment to be held at Washington, December 8th. Mrs. Alley will also be included in the program.

The F. F. F. S. girls have graciously postponed their meeting that was to have been held on December 8th to a later date, in order that the above members may have the opportunity of rendering their services to the worthy fund. Remember, we are always glad to do our part!

October 28th, the unveiling of the tablet in memory of the late Philip J. Gehb, a deaf man who contributed much to the support of our Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, took place at the church, under direction of Rev. Moylan, a lifelong friend of the deceased church-benefactor. Mr. Anthony Hajna, in his oration, spoke eloquently of the unselfish life led by the deceased. He sacrificed the life of luxury that he could have chosen that the deaf might have a church of their own and free of mortgage. He went and spent his remaining years, after the death of his third wife two years before, in company of his friend, Rev. Moylan, at the small humble parish-room. He died of cerebral hemorrhage, while on his way "home" from a visit with his sister a year ago. The sister, and other guests from various parts were present at the ceremony. Among the notables present were: Pres. P. Hall, of Gallaudet College, and Supt. I. Bjorlee, of Frederick, who delivered addresses. There was a choir from a "hearing" church which, arrayed in white and with black hymn books, gave quite an impressive touch to the platform.

The bronze tablet was placed on the wall in the vestibule of the church. Engraved on it were the following words:

To the Glory of God and In Loving

Memory of

PHILIP J. GEHB

For 35 years a Member, Friend  
and Benefactor

of

Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf

Our Michael Cohen had the honor of engraving the above tablet.

Mrs. J. Foxwell was in charge of the supper, served at 5:30 p.m., after the unveiling ceremony, in the rear hall-room of the church. Hot biscuits, chipped beef, baked beans and apples fresh from the country composed the menu. Twenty cents per plate.

Mr. Anthony Hajna was the speaker at the Epworth League services which followed at seven p.m., most of the visitors staying on to hear him speak.

We seem to be having quite an epidemic of birthday surprise-parties, the latest being in honor of our beloved Mrs. George Leitner, whose birthday fell on November 7th. The party was, however, held on the day after, and so the surprise was a complete one. The well-wishers presented her with four pairs of silk stockings, lingerie, a darning-set and handkerchiefs. Refreshments of grape-juice punch, cakes and nuts were served at the conclusion of the merry evening.

The husbands of the F. F. F. S. lodge-members are wondering if there is any end to the long succession of surprise showers given to mothers-to-be and brides-to-be in their set.

October 13th, Mrs. G. Leitner and her daughter, Mrs. August Wriede, were hostesses at the double baby-shower in honor of Mrs. Esther Herdtfelder and Mrs. Friedman. Both were recipients of numerous useful gifts.

November 10th, Misses Helen Skinner and Sophia Schmuff entertained the F. F. F. S. at their tiny apartment, which they share with Miss Schmuff's sister and her friend. What Helen Skinner originally intended to be a surprise shower for her chum, Sophia Schmuff, turned out to be a "double shower," the members surprising her with a lovely set of silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Sophia was showered with miscellaneous gifts of linens, glasses, kitchen utensils and other household things. Helen Skinner plans to be married some time in February. Her future address and name will be: Mr. Blessing, of Harrisburg, Penn. Sophia Schmuff has not quite made up her mind as to the date yet, but it may be in early spring. H. H.

Nov. 13th.

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## PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Ida Paul, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor in Altoona, where she visited relatives and friends. She had scarcely returned home before she was suddenly called to Martinsburg for the funeral of a relative. Thus she surprised the Altoona deaf by making two visits in quick succession.

Other recent visitors at Altoona were John Leopard of State College, and Mrs. Seam, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Following the burial of his wife in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona, on September 29th, Charles Saylor left by automobile for a trip to Buda, Ill., where he spent several weeks with relatives. Subsequently he travelled to New Jersey, to visit other relatives, and for a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of Altoona, are proud grandparents for a second time. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren on September 27th, and she has been named Nellie Mae.

Edwin C. Ritchie, of Mohnton, Milford D. Luden and Sydney Goldberg, of Reading, and Paul Albert of Myerstown, motored together in the former's car to Altoona on September 29th, where they made initial efforts to establish a local branch of the P. S. A. D. To that end they gave a free movie show in St. Luke's parish house, and held a meeting at which George H. Curtin was appointed chairman in charge of the task of organizing the local branch.

Joseph Swartz of Altoona, died at the Madera Hospital on September 4th. Interment was on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter and son, of Altoona, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Postlethwait at Punxsutawney.

After visiting the Chicago World's Fair, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Altoona, proceeded on to Smithfield, Ohio, where they attended the party given in honor of the fifty-third wedding anniversary of the latter's parents.

Joseph Campbell, of Perulack, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zimmerman, of Altoona, from October 19th to the 21st.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Hart, of Williamsport, on October 6th. She received many nice gifts. Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to those present, who included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longenberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eigenbrodt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hart, Misses Charlotte Robbins, Irma Van Horn, Ruth Berger, Rose Berger, Charlotte Longenberger, all of Williamsport; and Misses Maria Christine, and Rose Ortasic of Clearfield; Messrs. Davis Hart, Hartley Davis, and Benjamin Berger of Williamsport; and Etmore Aughenbaugh of Clearfield.

Another birthday party on the same date was given to Mrs. Augustus M. Fahnestock of Muncy. Because the Fahnestocks have just moved to a new address, the affair was also in the nature of a house-warming party. Some twenty-five guests were present, and games and refreshments helped to while away a very pleasant evening.

Falling downstairs while carrying a basket of clothes, Mrs. A. M. Fahnestock, of Muncy, sustained a fractured wrist. It is healing nicely, though necessarily confined in splints.

Miss Ruth Berger, hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger of Williamsport, was pleasantly surprised when the high-school class of which she is a member gave her a birthday party on Oct. 12th, Columbus Day. She received many beautiful gifts. Her sister, Rose, who has been starring on the girls' soccer team of the local Curtin junior high school, was so unfortunate as to suffer a badly sprained wrist on

October 17th. Both girls are very popular in their school set. Just another instance of deaf parents with splendid children.

It seems as though October was Williamsports birthday month. Anyhow, another party occurred on October 13th in honor of Mr. Howard Plankenhorn, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eigenbrodt. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Eigenbrodt, and their son Charles Edward, aged two and a half, of Johnson City, N. Y., who spent a week at Williamsport with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett of Dunmore attended the Chicago Exposition from September 28th to October 1st. While there they made a visit to the Frat headquarters. Mr. Barrett is an employee of the Erie Railroad, and thus they were able to travel on a free pass.

The Scranton Frats will have a movie social on November 24th. Silent films from New York have been engaged for the evening, and Sydney Armfield will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, journeyed to Wilkesburg on September 29th, where they attended the social given by the Wilkesburg Silent Circle. On October 14th they attended the Pittsburgh Silent Club social.

Gilbert McNulty of Cherrytree was in Altoona for several days, in an unsuccessful effort to find employment.

Another visitor to Altoona was John W. Adam of Housdale, who visited relatives there on October 7th.

John Johnson, of Franklin, is now working four days a week on a Pinchot road project.

After having hardly seen any deaf folk in five years, Kenneth Kinnear and his sister Isabel, of Tionesta, attended the services for the deaf at Christ Church, Oil City, on October 25th. After such a long separation from social contacts with other deaf people, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. And as it happened, a "White Elephant" social followed the services, which was largely attended, and netted a neat sum for the silent mission. Mesdames Shoup, Colegrove, and Schock were in charge of the social. Refreshments were served, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The Mt. Airy football team played the Allentown high school team on the latter's grounds on November 10th and were soundly trounced to the tune of 14 to 0. A good crowd of deaf fans was there. According to prevailing views, the present Mt. Airy lineup consists of mere kids, and not of the husky, beefy leather-necks of a few decades ago. "They were the good old days," is the popular refrain. But distance lends enchantment to the view.

The probability is that if the present Mt. Airy boys will develop better strategy and a more determined offensive, they will prove a capable team. Among the fans present at the game were the Misses Grace Clews and Jennie Kost, of Girardville, Albin Tankalewage of Shenandoah, and Charles Maize of Mahanoy City, who motored there together in Albin's car. Most of the deaf went to the social sponsored by the Lehigh Association of the Deaf, after the game. All speak of having had a good time.

Mrs. Lottie Dorworth, of Philadelphia, and her son Norman, have moved to Glen Rock, near York. They expect to make their permanent residence there with Mrs. Dorworth's parents.

Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz, wife of the Episcopal missionary to the deaf in the Pennsylvania dioceses, entered the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia as a patient on November 13th. She may have to undergo a surgical operation.

Miss Thelma Baines, of Wilkes-Barre, has accepted a position as a supervisor at the Mt. Airy school. She entered upon her new duties on November 7th.



## Pittsburgh, Pa.

October 27th was the occasion of Hallowe'en merriment at the Moose Temple conducted under auspices of the Western Pennsylvania School Alumni, with an approximate attendance of 200, including a good number from Johnstown, Altoona and Franklin. The costume prizes went to Mrs. George Black, Peanut Girl (\$3.00), Mrs. Thomas Carr, Peasant Woman with babe (\$2.00), Mrs. Charles McArthur, Chinese Woman (\$1.00), Kray Nick, Corn Husk costume (\$3.00), Charles McArthur, Cowboy (\$2.00), Wesley Mishler, Dude (\$1.00). We hand it to the McArthurs for their ingenuity in makeup, as their little girl was the only child to win a prize. The little wee was a sight as Mickey Mouse. They left for their Johnstown home next day with a broad grin on their face, but probably regretting that the family was not larger. All except Mrs. Carr were outsiders as also were the three judges, Howard Judd, Raymond Callaghan, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Ernest Brookbank, of Altoona. A number of Akronites were spotted, although there was a like frolic going on in their own bailiwick.

Saturday evening, October 20th, No. 36, N. F. S. D., had a "mock wedding" under direction of Mrs. Elmer Havens. It had been well advertised, resulting in a full house. It provided a good break in the monotony of life's serious problems enhanced by the persisting depression, as there was laughter throughout the play and everybody appeared in a happy frame of mind. The leading actors were Mr. Elmer Havens as the groom (Lord Verigold on the brink of bankruptcy and about to lose his castle), and Harry Zahn as the bride (Miss Mellon Vandergold, aspiring to a title). The rest of the cast follows:—

Minister	W. J. Gibson
Bride's Parents	
Mr. Mellon Vandergold	Harry Kramer
Mrs. Mellon Vandergold	Chas. Fritzges
Groom's Parents	
Lord Verigold, of London	Geo. Cowan
Lady Verigold, of London	Paul Harkless
Miss Russit (Jilted Sweetheart)	
	Leo Zelinski
Aunt Africa	James K. Forbes
Baby Willie	Francis M. Holliday
Best man	W. McK. Stewart
Bridesmaid	Enza Ludovico
Police man	Fred Farke
Usher	Wesley Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonyho, Dan Irvin, Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Doris Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Teitelbaum and a few others from this neck of the woods motored to the Akron entertainment, reporting an attendance of 416 and a jolly good time.

Carl M. Bohner, of Altoona, is spending his two weeks' vacation on a trip to San Francisco. He evidently is back home now, as the last card received a few days ago was postmarked Chicago. A card from Salt Lake City informed us that we might look for company other than himself late this month or early in December. He would not say who it was! Wonder if he has finally got hitched up.

The teachers of the Edgewood school chipped in and bought a Ford V8 truck which will be used mainly in taking pupils to places of interest, entertainments, etc. The basketball team may also be privileged with this new mode of travel. It sets an example for other schools to follow as it facilitates transportation of a bunch of pupils at a minimum expense. The kindness and thoughtfulness of the teachers for the pupils' welfare is commended.

Speaking of cars, the writers have traded their Chevrolet for an Auburn. Neither is an expert driver yet, though the Missus has a learner's permit and is making some progress with the assistance of daughter Betty.

No. 36, N. F. S. D., has postponed its social from November 17th to 24th in order to avoid a counter attraction. The 17th is reserved for

St. Margaret's Mission, which with the help of Rev. Warren Smaltz will entertain at Trinity Parish House, 6th Avenue.

A week after the accident we called on Mr. George M. Teegarden and found him up and about as though nothing had happened. Although he had to have six stitches on forehead, he was not as badly hurt as reported.

THE HOLLIDAYS.

## Gallaudet Home

With the arrival of the autumn season, we greatly admire the beauty of the varied-colored foliage of the nearby hills, and also of the Home grounds. Everywhere we see a blaze of color.

On the 14th of September, Mr. William Alcott, of Boston, Mass., was an overnight guest of the Home. A member of the Board of Trustees of the New England Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Danvers, Mass., he commented especially on the beautiful location of our Home. He told the writer that he has just returned from a trip which took him to the Homes in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. On the fifteenth he left us to return to Boston.

Mr. Keller celebrated his birthday on September 25th. The matrons entertained his friends and him at supper and an enjoyable party in the evening. The supper table was decorated with four pink candles.

The guests were Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Porter, Mrs. Rascol, Mrs. Vanskirk and Mrs. Pollenbaum, all of whom celebrated birthdays during the summer and fall. Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Cox and Miss Defendrof were invited to the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Nies, Misses C. Otis, E. Bost and A. E. Berry, of the Fanwood school, were visitors at the Home the afternoon of October 4th. Dr. Nies drove them all from New York City.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Robert Kersetter at the Home on October 11th. The next forenoon Mrs. Pollenbaum accompanied him to New York City.

We observed Columbus Day here, as is our annual custom, with an interesting and instructive program. On the morning of the 12th, Misses Martin and Allen left on their two weeks' vacation.

Seventeen of the old men and ladies at the Home are greatly indebted to four members of the Junior League of Poughkeepsie for a most enjoyable automobile ride on the afternoon of October 16th. We especially feel grateful to them because the trip wound up in the country around Hyde Park, about twenty miles from the Home, and we enjoyed the opportunity to get a glimpse of the beautiful ancestral home of Mrs. James Roosevelt, the mother of President Roosevelt. Its surroundings are lovely, especially in the autumn. Upon our driving back, we were invited to the home of Miss Hinkley in Poughkeepsie. We had delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, some different cakes, tea and candy, and expressed our thanks to her for the invitation to her home.

On our way to Hyde Park, we passed Vassar College after a brief drive through the beautiful grounds and past the college buildings, which we had never before had an opportunity to see so closely. Then we drove up to College Hill Park, from which we had a lovely view of the city of Poughkeepsie.

We were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Copeland, the Home's nurse, in addition to our kind hostesses.

Among the deaf visitors to the Home recently were Miss Katie Ross, Brooklyn; Miss Zelda C. Hornstein, Bronx; Mrs. M. Rembeck, New York City; Mrs. Harry S. Lewis, Yonkers; Mrs. M. Krieger, New York City. Mrs. Lewis drove the entire party in her car from New York City and return on October 23d.

Rev. Merrill was at the Home overnight October 28th-29th, and held a

communion service in the chapel in the morning. That afternoon he left for New York City by train.

Charles F. Mull, of Albany, has recently entered the Home. He had been employed at an iron foundry in Albany as a chipper; he is a product of the Fanwood School.

On the morning of the 28th of October we were surprised and thrilled to see the fall of snow flurries so early in the year, indicating that it may be a hard winter.

On the evening of October 20th we had an enjoyable oyster supper, commemorating the wedding anniversary of Salem Towne and Adeline Davis Russell, two beloved benefactors of the Home.

The Home family celebrated Hallowe'en in an enjoyable way. The dining room was attractively decorated with orange and black crepe paper, and crepe "pumpkin-faces" hung over the electric light bulbs, which gave a somewhat weird but amusing appearance. On each of the six tables was a small, perfectly cut out, grinning "jack-o-lantern." We enjoyed a tempting Hallowe'en repast of coffee, cake and ice-cream. Each of us had an orange and a black crepe-covered bag filled with candy, given us by Miss Barrager. In the reception room, on the desk was a large jack-o-lantern which amused us by grinning at us constantly. It was lighted by an electric light bulb inside instead of a candle. We all enjoyed a jolly time.

November 6th Mrs. D. Gibbs, Miss Alice Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheifler and Mr. Ray Hapward, all of New Jersey, were guests of the Home and called on Mr. and Mrs. Keller, while making an automobile trip through the Hudson Valley.

J. M. B.

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## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934  
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December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.

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Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

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## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### HAMILTON

Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, conducted the service for the deaf in Centenary Church on Sunday, November 4th, and gave a very thoughtful sermon on "God's promises to the righteous," reading from Isaiah III—10. Mr. Elliott said that "the righteous" is one of the many names or titles applied to God's people in the Bible. It does not mean that they are born righteous, or that they have made themselves righteous. We are all born into the world as sinners, but if we repent and turn to Jesus, he pardons our sins and changes our hearts so that we become good or "righteous." Mr. Elliott made an earnest appeal to all to turn to the Saviour and to live so that we may receive the promise, "Say ye unto the righteous that it shall be well with him."

Mrs. Forrester, of Dunville, assisted by signing an appropriate hymn, "Sinner, hark! 'tis God proclaiming." There was a very good attendance at the service. Those present from outside points included Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester and Miss Dora Hedden, Dunville; Mrs. Robertson, Preston; Mr. R. Newell, Milton; Mr. Batstone and Mr. Lewis Patterson, Galt; Mr. Randall, Paris; Mr. Thompson, Lucknow; and Mr. Gordon Meyer, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor gave a small party in honor of Mrs. Robertson, on November 3d, and an enjoyable time was had in card-playing, etc. Mrs. Robertson returned home on Sunday after a pleasant two weeks' visit with the Taylors.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sewing Club was held at the home of Mrs. Adam on November 7th, with an attendance of twenty-three members. With so many to help, good progress is being made with the lovely quilt designed by Mrs. Quick. Quite a lot of useful work is done at the meetings of the club, which is growing steadily in membership. A pleasant evening ended with the serving of light refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nye on November 21st.

### TORONTO, ONT.

Miss Annie Perry, of Toronto, ninety-six years old, and believed to be the oldest deaf lady in Canada, is in rather poor health, but many friends of hers are hoping that she will recover before long.

There are quite a number of deaf people aged over 70 in Toronto, all except one or two being in fair health. Maybe the deaf of the Queen City know the secret of long life.

Miss Doris Warren, of Montreal, had been the guest of the Gotthelf's here, for three weeks and returned home on November 4th. A small party was given in her honor, just before she departed for the Royal City.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. MacLaurin (nee Grace Fraser, daughter of the late Philip Fraser,) gave birth to a fine, bouncing baby boy on October 24th. Both are reported to be doing well at present.

Some further details of the "Frats" tenth anniversary supper and social, came to hand too late for inclusion in last week's news, and from which I am able to give a more consecutive report. The eats were excellent, and the speeches by silver fingered orators were good and to the point.

President Rosnick, of the division, No. 98, acted as toastmaster and did his part well. The entertainment committee, consisting of Bros. McLaughlin, Tate, Buchan and Ellis, had been active for some time prior to this occasion, which more than explained its success.

Grand Vice-President Shilton started the speech-making part with the statement that he was proud to have been the Charter President of Division, No. 98, which has grown in membership and finances since March, 1924, and has recently given birth to twins in the form of two Montreal Divisions, No. 117 (French) and No. 118 (English). He remarked on how, back in 1912, he was approached but he declined to become a member at that time. Now the society has some \$1,800,000 for its assets and can boast of 7,000 members. He urged that there was no need for knocking down the society, as a whole, because of this or that mistake made by a member or division at some time.

Bro. Reeves, Charter Secretary of Division, No. 98, was the next speaker and strongly upheld the society's sound position in finance and fraternity. His subject was "Co-operation," and his speech was full of good advice to all Frats—to think of others and especially of those they wish to leave well-provided for in case of death or accident.

Bro. Lloyd, of Brantford, spoke of the non-resident members' problems in relation to the Division, No. 98. He explained the value of taking the outside members into the confidence of the residents, by the latter sharing the views and privileges of the division meeting with their brothers living outside of Toronto.

Bro. Jaffray's subject was the "ladies" and he showed himself a fine friend of theirs by assuring them that the bulk of the society insurance was destined to fall into their hands and urged them to see to it that their husbands keep up their Frat dues payments regularly.

Bro. Grooms spoke of the future of the society, and painted it in such glowing colors that everyone could not but help feeling the certainty of its glorious future in every way.

Bro. Gleadow, who is the president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, commented on the value of happy working relations between the N. F. S. D., Division 98, and the O. A. D., in the uplift of the Ontario deaf as a whole.

Bro. Gotthelf dwelt on internationalism as a growing feature of the society, and the increasing influence of Canada's part in the society's future developments.

Bro. Siess, who was one of the first 125 members to join the society, was the last speaker and graphically described the struggles of the organization in its early days.

Afterwards the social part of the occasion began, with everyone eager to join in the fun, which kept up till midnight and all voted the affair a genuine success.

### HAMILTON

At the Centenary Church on Sunday, November 11th, Mr. Gleadow continued the series of lessons from the Old Testament, giving an instructive address on the last five commandments. Mr. Andrew Bell assisted by reading the lesson from Exodus XX.

The members of the Social and Literary Club met in the Parish Hall of All Saints' Church on Saturday, November 10th, and had a pleasant time playing euchre. The prize-winners were: Ladies—Miss Nye, A. McShane and Mrs. Quick; Men—Nathan Holt, William Hacking and Gordon Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and a friend from Galt, were present.

Mr. Bud Male, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is now better and able to be out again.

Miss Maule, who has been unemployed for some time, is now back at her old job at the Chipman & Holton Spinning Mill and reports that they are quite busy there.

Messrs. Norman Gleadow, Harry Grooms and Howard Lloyd recently paid a visit to the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville. They were very cordially received by Dr. Amoss and Mr. Holton, and had a pleasant and interesting time going round the school and seeing the methods employed in the various classrooms. They were particularly impressed with

the intelligence test for the younger children and also with the new system in vogue in the vocational school. The boys and girls can have a six weeks' trial at any work which they think they would like and at the end of that time, if they find they do not like it, or are unsuited for it, then they can try the other workshops until a suitable vocation is found for them, thus avoiding the mistake of "putting square pegs in round holes."

One of our Hamilton boys is making good progress in the bakery and says he will try to get a job in one of the local bakeries next summer.

The visitors, one after another, did their utmost to convince Dr. Amoss of the superiority of the combined system of education for deaf children, but though he paid courteous attention to their arguments, it was clear that Dr. Amoss still remained unshaken in his opinion that the pure oral method is the best!

Although, in the classrooms, speech and lip-reading is the rule, yet the children are not prohibited from using signs and finger spelling when outside. This, I think, is wise, for if the oral method were to be too strictly enforced it would only lead to deception, for deaf children will communicate with each other by signs, whether forbidden or not. The general conditions prevailing in the school are excellent, and the children appear to be happy and well cared for.

### LONDON, ONT.

A large number of deaf friends from London went to St. Thomas on Sunday afternoon, October 28th, to attend the Terrell service at the Y. W. C. A. Mr. Terrell gave an impressive sermon on "Examples of the Nature and Power of Faith," and everyone was well pleased with it. Thirty-three were in attendance.

It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Arthur Thompson, who has been unemployed for several months, has secured a good position as houseman at the newly-built London hotel.

Mr. A. H. Cowan is billed to conduct the service at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Thomas, on Sunday afternoon, November 25th. A lot of friends will journey there by automobile. Mr. Cowan is a forceful preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Hall, of Toronto, were in the city for a few days recently, visiting the latter's relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buck and children, of St. Thomas, were present at the service at the Y. M. C. A. here on Sunday afternoon, November 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, motored to London a short time ago, to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe to attend the twenty-fifth marriage anniversary of the latter's son, Edward Pincombe, at Mount Brydges. Dancing, playing cards and games were indulged in, and all reported a swell time.

At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, London, on Saturday, November 3d, Mr. Joseph Reuben Garside, brother of Mrs. Ewart Hall, Toronto, was wed to Miss Irene Isabella Foster by elder J. Errington. The bride and groom have taken up residence in North London.

Mrs. James Buck, who met with an accident to her right arm by a fall downstairs at her house several weeks ago, is not quite so much better as we would like to see her.

On Saturday evening, October 27th, quite a number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein, Burbrook Place, for the purpose of honoring their fifteenth marriage anniversary. They were completely surprised when the crowd rushed into the house. Euchre was in order most of the evening, and several of the first-class players had difficulty in winning, owing to the skill and ability of the others. Mr. and Mrs. Fishbein were the recipients of beautiful and useful gifts. Plentiful refreshments were served and the party broke up in the small hours of the morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fishbein good luck and happiness.

### KITCHENER, ONT.

The aged mother of Mrs. Charles Golds, of Kitchener, died at Portland, Ore., and the remains were brought to Guelph, Ont., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Jr., were among those who attended the funeral.

Mr. Williams has now secured some work, but only for an indefinite time.

Mr. Roberts, of Toronto, conducted a service for the deaf in Kitchener on November 11th. In addition to the local deaf, those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang, Mrs. Margaret Nahrgang, Miss McQueen, Mr. D. Hoy and Mr. W. Wagster.

Mrs. Moynihan was not able to be present at the service, but at her request, Mr. Roberts called to see her, with Mr. Allen Nahrgang and enjoyed an hour's visit. A. M. ADAM.

### Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Newton Lowry, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Merrill on October 28th. The two ladies were former classmates at Gallaudet College in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Lowry's son is a cadet at Manlius Military Training School just outside of Syracuse, and she came to visit him over the week-end.

Miss Mary Ciesleski, of Oneonta, N. Y., visited in Syracuse early in November. She is a graduate of the Fanwood school.

Rev. H. C. Merrill returned last week from a preaching trip to Jamestown, Buffalo and Rochester. He will preach in Syracuse, Sunday morning, then go to Utica and Rome. He will stop to see Mrs. Walter Wright, of Rome, who is a patient in a sanitarium near Utica, for observation and treatment.

The Binghamton, N. Y., Frats will have a banquet on November 24th, with Rev. Mr. Warren Smaltz, of Pennsylvania, as the chief speaker. On November 25th, Rev. Smaltz will preach in All Saints' Church in Johnson City.

The Carl Ayling family of Syracuse recently moved from Beard Avenue, to 104 Beard Place. Friends from out of the city, will please bear this in mind.

Mrs. Thelma Stewart, of Washington, D. C., spent several weeks in Miami, Fla., the later part of October, as a delegate to the American Legion National Convention. She called on Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire, of Jacksonville, and visited the St. Augustine School for the Deaf and Home for Aged Deaf. Mrs. Stewart is employed in a governmental position in Washington, D. C.

Little Carleton Strail is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. The Strail family will locate in Syracuse for the winter, as Mr. Strail has part time work in the city, and it will prove more convenient for little Carl to go to and from Percy Hughes School, where he is a day pupil in a class for small deaf children. In the spring they will return to their country home.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Root, of Webster, came to the city to attend the Colgate-Syracuse football game on November 17th, and visited with their respective families for a few days. Mrs. George Root accompanied them back to Webster for a visit.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Mallinger won the fourth prize in a photographic contest recently. He is certainly a handsome little chap and deserved the prize, even among such a large number of contestants.

Miss Katherine Ackerman, of the Rochester school, spent a few days with her parents last week, and on November 10th celebrated her 16th birthday, by having a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rozella Ackerman.

The Ladies Guild of Syracuse held a card party at the home of Stiles Woodworth on November 17th.

"PITTI-SING."



## PHILADELPHIA

The month of November is known all over the States of the Union as election month. In a way it pertains the same to the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., and the Silent Athletic Club, Inc., except that November is nomination month.

At the last meeting of the Philly Frats on November 2d, the officers for the 1935 term were nominated, while a week later, on the 9th, the officers of the Athletic Club were also nominated. The election of both societies takes place during December and, as is the custom, big crowds will be anticipated at the meetings.

Mr. Lawrence Nelson, a recent graduate of the Mt. Airy school, whose home town is somewhere up State, but who is now happily married and settled in Philly, was a recent addition to the Frats, having taken his oath of membership at the last meeting.

Two new aspirants, Stephen Gasco and John Caplis, were brought up for membership at this meeting. Mr. Gasco's application was approved upon, but Mr. Caplis' was deferred till the next meeting as his application was not filed properly. These two new additions, coupled with the ten or more brought in during 1934, is bringing Philadelphia, No. 30, up among the leaders with the largest membership.

While the Frats have gained in new members, we had to lose one on transfer, same being Mr. Joseph Balasa, to Louisville, Ky., Division.

Ah, I almost forgot. Mr. Stewart McCormick, formerly of Emaus, Pa., near Allentown, has moved along with his wife and two children, to the 69th Street sector. His address is 314 Fairview Avenue, Upper Darby. As he is a Frat from Reading Division, there is a strong possibility he will transfer to No. 30, thus making up for Mr. Balasa's loss.

Big doings in Philly during Thanksgiving Week. On Wednesday evening, preceding Thanksgiving Day, at the Silent Athletic Club, there will be showing of motion pictures, probably dealing with the P. S. A. D. Convention, I am not sure.

Up at the Mt. Airy school, also on Wednesday evening, there will be a football rally, probably the first of its kind, under the auspices of the Alumni Association. President Hugh J. Cusack has secured a list of tentative speakers for the affair in the persons of Mr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, and Marty Brill, famous blocking back of Notre Dame and now football coach at LaSalle College. Balance of the evening will be spent in dancing. There will be no admission charged to members of the

Alumni Association. But be sure to bring your dues card. Those not members of the Association will be required to pay fifty cents, which will admit you to the rally and also to the Association. Persons from other deaf schools shall pay fifty cents.

Thanksgiving Day afternoon at 2 P.M., there will be a football game between P. S. D. and Ridley Park Township High School.

There will be a turkey dinner and movie show at All Souls' Church on Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving service in the church at 4 P.M. Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M., with the movies later in the evening.

The All Souls' Five have started their basketball season with a win. On October 26th, on the renovated All Souls' court, they took into camp St. Mary's of the Polish Catholic League, by the score of 30 to 28. All Souls' have been strengthened somewhat by the addition of Green, recent mainstay on P. S. D. Five for several years, and along with Waxman, Gasco, Welsh, the Urofsky brothers, Abe and Benny, they should make it hot for future opponents. Home games are at All Souls' Church on Friday nights. Up to this writing they have won four straight since the opening night.

Since my last report on P. S. D. football some time back, the Mt. Airy boys have not fared so well. On October 27th, in a sea of mud they waged a bitter draw with the Alumni, score being 0 to 0. The following Saturday, November 3d, they traveled to Lancaster and just managed to lose to the Lancaster Catholic High School gridders by a single point, 7 to 6. It was a heartbreaker to lose as P. S. D. was leading 6 to 0 up to waning minutes of the game, but their old bug-a-boo, the forward pass, was their undoing. On November 10th, they went up to Bethlehem, where they lost to the High School lads, 13 to 0. Bethlehem is one of the strongest teams in Pennsylvania, but the deaf boys played them to a standstill in the matter of straight football. Bethlehem's two touchdowns came via the air route. Saturday, November 17th, they journeyed to Lansford, and sprang a surprise, beating the High School team, 13 to 0, in a big upset. I have been told Lansford was undefeated for a couple of years. That little colored boy about whom I wrote some time back was the whole show, scoring both touchdowns.

Dave Bagdon, of New York, was a week-end visitor in town during November 3d. He took in the S. A. C. ball, Saturday and stayed overnight at the Tosti's of Olney, returning home Sunday. Dave brought along some presents for his friends in the shape of initialed writing-paper and envelopes which he printed himself.

The brave bold hunters of the

Philly district, Dave Kirby, Enoch Grabowski, and John Stanton, with the opening of the small game season, hied out to the wooded sections near Sellersville, Pa., and collected their quota of pleasants and rabbits. Mr. Grabowski, somewhat color blind or devoid of his smelling sense, shot a pole cat which he mistook for a cotton-tail.

J. Patrick McArdle, who now makes his home in a Jersey hamlet, just across the Washington Bridge from New York, was a visitor in town recently, visiting his old cronies. A sore foot prevented him from coming for the S. A. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, and Messrs. Harry Dooner and Chris Unger were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bahl, of Emaus, Pa., where a party was staged on Saturday, November 10th. On Sunday, the 11th, they all journeyed to Allentown, close by, and took in the church services conducted there by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz.

Mr. Henry Minnich, of Manayunk, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils last October 25th, at the Memorial Hospital. At present writing he is as hale and hearty as ever.

Miss Alice Dougherty, aged seventy-two years, a resident of Olney, and a member of All Souls' Church for a number of years, passed away on Tuesday, November 13th, death resulting from a stroke and pneumonia. Funeral services were held from her late home on Saturday, November 18th, in charge of a hearing minister. The Rev. Henry J. Pulver, who was scheduled to officiate, was prevented from doing so on account of being confined to the house with an attack of grippe. Mr. Marvin Ruthven served as lay-reader. Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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